



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5887***

LCO No. 2451

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. ZALASKI, 81st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTION RATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require the
- 2 Commissioner of Public of Health to annually collect data on the rate
- 3 of infection in hospitals and to make such information readily
- 4 available to the public; and (2) establish civil penalties for hospitals
- 5 that fail to provide the requisite data on annual infection rates to the
- 6 Commissioner of Public Health.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make hospital infection rates readily available to the public and to establish civil penalties for those hospitals that fail to provide the required information.